

NOTES

While the principal aim of the Monthly Statistical Summary is to provide the latest available information it has been thought desirable to extend the time series in most tables to allow comparisons to be made between the latest and earlier periods.

It is apparent that there are advantages in presentation of information according to broad subject groupings. In this issue a re-arrangement has therefore been made, the items included being grouped within related subject divisions.

Some tables which previously appeared in this publication have been omitted. These tables and the titles of the publications where the information may be obtained are as follows :-

<u>Table</u>	<u>Source of Information</u>
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Bankruptcy	Statistical Register of Western Australia, Parts VIII, IX and X - Social Statistics
Sales Tax	Statistical Register of Western Australia, Parts II and III - Finance Statistics
Crown Land Transactions	Quarterly Statistical Abstract

Tables included for the first time in the Monthly Statistical Summary are as follows :-

Population and Vital Statistics

Oversea Arrivals and Departures

Employment and Unemployment

Employment Service: Registered Unemployment and Job Vacancies

Wages and Prices

Average Weekly Earnings and Minimum Weekly Wage Rates
Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items

Building and Productive Activity

Wool Sales and Prices

Finance

State Consolidated Revenue Fund: Revenue and Expenditure (classified according to source or Department, respectively)

Life Insurance

Trade

Value of Oversea and Interstate Exports; Selected Commodities
Value of Oversea and Interstate Imports; Selected Commodities

Transport and Communication

Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Western Australian Ports
Perth Airport: Aircraft Movements, Passengers and Freight
Post Office Activity

Many of the statistics appearing in this Summary are preliminary and may be amended in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest available issue.

Several tables contain figures which have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

Additional information may be obtained, if required, for many of the series published in this Summary by contacting the appropriate section of this Office. (Telephone 21-8041).

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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Numbers registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service	Retail Sales (b) (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.)	Building Permits and Approvals (c)		New Buildings Commenced	
	Manufacturing	Total				Private	Govt.	Houses and Flats (d)	Other Buildings
	'000	'000			\$m.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Monthly Average-									
1961-62	48.5	203.8	2,908	5,778	30.0	4,228	2,411	3,631	2,496
1962-63	51.1	212.1	2,679	5,906	31.5	5,201	1,971	3,938	2,889
1963-64	53.2	220.0	2,649	5,694	33.6	6,940	3,428	5,156	4,724
1964-65	55.5	228.7	1,623	4,302	36.4	8,941	2,881	5,555	4,616
1965-66	57.2	243.0	748	2,944	39.6	7,837	3,214	6,156	4,760
Monthly Total -									
1964-65 -									
October	54.6	225.4	1,511	3,463	)	7,556	2,428))
November	55.2	226.7	1,376	3,366	)	7,954	3,072	)	15,104
December	55.7	227.7	1,832	5,168	)	7,376	2,214))
January	55.7	228.3	1,847	6,087	)	6,706	1,956))
February	56.3	231.3	1,463	5,134	)	6,730	3,240	)	17,262
March	56.8	232.8	1,231	3,927	)	12,794	2,714	)	16,010
April	56.8	233.8	1,160	3,337	)	7,134	3,692))
May	56.5	234.1	1,069	3,150	)	9,288	2,352	)	14,982
June	56.1	234.2	1,137	3,576	)	17,968	4,104	)	17,304
1965-66 -									
July	56.1	235.2	1,203	3,284	)	6,776	5,358))
August	56.4	236.6	968	2,731	)	7,000	4,234	)	18,246
September	56.3	238.2	709	2,182	)	6,816	3,996))
October	56.1	239.3	610	2,065	)	8,006	2,634))
November	56.6	241.3	607	2,118	)	7,962	2,208	)	15,316
December	57.4	242.5	765	3,336	)	5,846	2,098))
January	57.4	243.1	867	4,231	)	5,223	2,379))
February	57.7	246.3	712	3,500	)	7,278	1,001	)	19,750
March	58.2	248.1	620	3,051	)	12,878	2,163))
April	58.2	248.2	552	2,576	)	6,834	2,271))
May	58.3	248.4	622	2,886	)	9,616	4,437	)	20,554
June	57.9	248.4	743	3,370	)	9,807	5,793	)	13,954
1966-67 -									
July	57.9	248.3	825	3,511	)	8,213	2,499))
August	57.9	248.5	771	2,831	(m)	9,724	3,244	(m)	(m)
September	57.9	249.0	638	2,434	)	8,356	4,274))

(a) Excluding employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.

(b) The statistics shown relate to the value only of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices.

(c) Includes additions and alterations. (d) Includes owner-built houses.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (continued)

New Motor Vehicles Registered (e)		Cheque-paying Banks (g)		Savings Banks: Depositors' Balances (h)		Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding (h) (j)	Finance Companies: Balances Outstanding (h) (k)	External Trade (Interstate and Oversea)	
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (f)	De- posits	Ad- vances	Total	Per Head(i)			Im- ports	Exports (l)
		\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.
1,424	486	209.4	139.2	181.1	239.5	93.2	-	28.8	30.6
1,931	531	219.9	153.7	208.8	269.3	104.3	-	35.5	27.7
2,080	584	242.4	165.0	239.8	301.8	108.4	-	37.1	32.1
1,942	575	272.9	186.1	261.7	322.8	107.7	111.6	41.4	29.6
1,952	764	311.0	195.1	292.9	350.5	-	125.7	47.6	34.6
1,985	662	261.3	191.4	251.1	312.0		101.6)	
1,629	573	272.6	192.9	251.4	312.3		103.5	) 102.1	84.7
2,211	581	278.6	191.1	252.9	314.2	111.5	105.2)	
1,588	402	292.7	181.3	254.3	315.4		105.4)	
1,644	500	296.7	174.9	255.7	317.1		104.4	) 123.7	95.1
2,258	590	290.0	180.9	255.8	317.3	106.1	106.1)	
2,202	612	281.1	190.2	254.7	314.2		107.9)	
1,941	590	275.5	192.7	255.8	315.6		110.7	) 180.8	109.9
1,979	571	274.3	193.7	261.7	322.8	107.7	111.6)	
2,068	922	273.0	197.1	263.6	322.5		113.0)	
2,070	839	273.9	198.6	267.2	326.9		114.4	) 115.4	80.2
1,460	744	279.7	198.1	271.3	331.9	109.4	115.8)	
1,640	821	285.9	203.7	273.1	330.2		117.6)	
1,797	824	294.5	207.7	274.7	332.1		119.1	) 137.1	94.1
2,047	715	304.4	206.5	274.6	332.0	113.9	121.2)	
1,773	615	335.1	191.5	277.6	333.8		121.4)	
1,798	721	355.0	179.6	282.4	339.6		118.5	) 139.1	121.1
2,101	834	344.0	182.6	283.6	341.0	108.7	118.8)	
2,058	649	334.5	189.2	283.9	339.8		121.5)	
2,447	682	327.3	192.7	286.2	342.5		123.7	) 180.8	122.4
2,159	804	324.8	193.8	292.9	350.5	(m)	125.7)	
2,146	724	322.0	201.1	296.5	354.9(n)		129.7)	
2,489	735	324.3	202.3	300.8	360.0(n)		131.7	) 150.4	(m)
2,291	710	331.3	200.6	305.0	365.0(n)		135.1)	

(e) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the Defence Forces) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (f) Excludes motor cycles and motor scooters.

(g) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesday during the period. (h) At end of period. (i) Revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966. (j) Inclusive of Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance. Figures relate to retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses. (k) Total amounts owing irrespective of type of agreement. (l) Including value of Ships' Stores and excluding value of gold bullion. (m) Not yet available. (n) Preliminary.

POPULATION: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (a)

Period	State (b)						Perth Statistical Division(d) at end of Period(b)	
	At End of Period			Increase during Period	Mean for Year Ended:			
	Males	Females	Persons		30th June (c)	31st Dec. (c)		
1961-62	384,881	371,053	755,934	19,305	746,533	756,715	491,000	
1962-63	394,998	380,465	775,463	19,529	766,614	776,190	508,000	
1963-64	404,776	389,710	794,486	19,023	785,964	794,773	524,000	
1964-65	413,173	397,437	810,610	16,124	802,858	812,339	538,000	
1965-66	425,872(e)	409,698(e)	835,570(e)	24,960	824,722	-	558,297(e)	
Quarters -								
1963 - Sept.	397,918	383,239	781,157	5,694			-	
Dec.	401,182	386,686	787,868	6,711			517,000	
1964 - Mar.	402,630	387,683	790,313	2,445			-	
June	404,776	389,710	794,486	4,173			524,000	
Sept.	406,919	391,646	798,565	4,079	Not		-	
Dec.	410,058	394,865	804,923	6,358			532,000	
1965 - Mar.	410,891	395,383	806,274	1,351	applicable		-	
June	413,173	397,437	810,610	4,336			538,000	
Sept.	416,619	400,818	817,437	6,827			-	
Dec.	421,341	405,738	827,079	9,642			551,000	
1966 - Mar.	423,880	407,765	831,645	4,566			-	
June(e)	425,872	409,698	835,570	3,925			558,297(e)	

(a) Estimated. (b) Revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census.
 (c) Of last-mentioned year. (d) Comprises the area formed by amalgamation of the former Metropolitan and Swan Statistical Divisions. (e) Preliminary Census figures based on field count.

VITAL STATISTICS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (a)	Marri-ages	Infant Deaths (b)	Annual Rate				
						Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Natural Increase (c)	Marri-ages (c)	Infant Mortality (d)
1961-62	17,040	5,717	11,323	5,174	366	22.83	7.66	15.17	6.93	21.48
1962-63	17,041	5,732	11,309	5,673	358	22.23	7.48	14.75	7.40	21.01
1963-64	16,948	6,161	10,787	5,861	348	21.56	7.84	13.72	7.46	20.53
1964-65	16,299	6,474	9,825	6,235	333	20.30	8.06	12.24	7.77	20.43
1965-66	16,131	6,253	9,878	6,728	356	19.56	7.58	11.98	8.16	22.07
Quarters -										
1963 - Sept.	4,422	1,775	2,647	1,280	104	22.73	9.12	13.60	6.58	23.52
Dec.	4,212	1,497	2,715	1,449	76	21.48	7.63	13.84	7.39	18.04
1964 - Mar.	4,047	1,307	2,740	1,480	80	20.51	6.63	13.89	7.50	19.77
June	4,267	1,582	2,685	1,652	88	21.54	7.99	13.55	8.34	20.62
Sept.	3,956	1,806	2,150	1,200	72	19.87	9.07	10.80	6.03	18.20
Dec.	4,415	1,734	2,681	1,691	88	22.03	8.65	13.38	8.44	19.93
1965 - Mar.	3,839	1,455	2,384	1,622	88	19.06	7.22	11.84	8.05	22.92
June	4,089	1,479	2,610	1,722	85	20.23	7.32	12.91	8.52	20.79
Sept.	4,194	1,832	2,362	1,440	92	20.61	9.00	11.61	7.08	21.94
Dec.	4,064	1,508	2,556	1,664	86	19.77	7.34	12.43	8.09	21.16
1966 - Mar.	3,703	1,393	2,310	1,815	101	17.86	6.72	11.14	8.75	27.28
June	4,170	1,520	2,650	1,809	77	20.01	7.29	12.72	8.68	18.47

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Deaths under one year. (c) Per 1,000 of mean population; revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (d) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Permanent and Long-term Movement (a)		Short-term Movement (b)				Total		
			Australian Residents		Visitors				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
ARRIVALS									
1961-62	4,813	4,672	2,883	3,073	2,034	1,401	9,730	9,146	18,876
1962-63	7,226	6,471	3,277	3,088	3,259	1,792	13,762	11,351	25,113
1963-64	6,541	6,219	4,065	3,679	3,161	2,002	13,767	11,900	25,667
1964-65	6,733	6,369	4,789	4,414	3,612	2,448	15,134	13,231	28,365
1965-66	9,037	8,409	5,583	5,079	4,216	2,664	18,836	16,152	34,988
Quarters -									
1963 - Sept.	1,347	1,251	1,191	1,027	587	411	3,125	2,689	5,814
Dec.	1,444	1,474	1,100	1,103	1,022	598	3,566	3,175	6,741
1964 - Mar.	2,023	1,754	855	853	941	585	3,819	3,192	7,011
June	1,727	1,740	919	696	611	408	3,257	2,844	6,101
Sept.	1,169	1,082	1,154	1,125	843	563	3,166	2,770	5,936
Dec.	1,858	1,882	1,442	1,331	853	721	4,153	3,934	8,087
1965 - Mar.	1,776	1,584	1,210	1,052	1,174	731	4,160	3,367	7,527
June	1,930	1,821	983	906	742	433	3,655	3,160	6,815
Sept.	1,440	1,443	1,510	1,395	828	609	3,778	3,447	7,225
Dec.	2,527	2,466	1,640	1,559	1,169	807	5,336	4,832	10,168
1966 - Mar.	2,788	2,420	1,138	1,033	1,354	762	5,280	4,215	9,495
June	2,282	2,080	1,295	1,092	865	486	4,442	3,658	8,100
DEPARTURES									
1961-62	1,583	1,491	3,003	3,057	2,064	1,505	6,650	6,053	12,703
1962-63	1,715	1,755	3,614	3,181	3,455	1,947	8,784	6,883	15,667
1963-64	2,121	2,030	4,175	3,522	3,449	2,004	9,745	7,556	17,301
1964-65	2,432	2,410	4,932	4,562	3,814	2,513	11,178	9,485	20,663
1965-66	2,949	2,970	5,660	5,029	4,752	2,860	13,361	10,859	24,220
Quarters -									
1963 - Sept.	475	461	843	678	703	366	2,021	1,505	3,526
Dec.	556	586	830	690	965	519	2,351	1,795	4,146
1964 - Mar.	615	542	933	936	855	611	2,403	2,089	4,492
June	475	441	1,569	1,218	926	508	2,970	2,167	5,137
Sept.	498	488	950	1,004	729	438	2,177	1,930	4,107
Dec.	623	676	997	813	1,010	680	2,630	2,169	4,799
1965 - Mar.	581	556	1,353	1,088	1,032	708	2,966	2,352	5,318
June	730	690	1,632	1,657	1,043	687	3,405	3,034	6,439
Sept.	624	658	1,135	1,140	935	577	2,694	2,375	5,069
Dec.	768	783	1,091	877	1,267	686	3,126	2,346	5,472
1966 - Mar.	697	732	1,347	1,235	1,339	833	3,383	2,800	6,183
June	860	797	2,087	1,777	1,211	764	4,158	3,338	7,496

(a) "Permanent movement" relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. "Long-term movement" relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more. (b) "Short-term movement" relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
('000)

Period	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (b)	Private	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property; Commerce	Community and Business Services(c)
MALES								
1964 - June	54.5	109.8	164.3	46.0	21.2	16.8	34.8	18.7
1965 - June	56.3	115.2	171.5	48.0	23.3	17.2	35.7	20.0
1966 - June	58.4	122.0	180.4	48.9	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
1965 - Aug.	56.7	116.5	173.2	48.2	24.4	17.1	35.7	20.4
Sept.	56.5	117.6	174.1	48.0	25.0	17.2	35.8	20.5
Oct.	56.6	118.0	174.6	47.6	25.5	17.5	35.7	20.6
Nov.	56.6	119.3	175.9	48.0	25.7	17.4	36.1	20.7
Dec.	56.4	121.2	177.6	48.7	25.5	17.7	36.9	20.7
1966 - Jan.	56.7	121.7	178.4	48.8	26.1	17.9	36.5	20.9
Feb.	57.9	122.0	179.9	48.9	26.4	18.1	36.6	21.6
Mar.	57.8	122.7	180.5	49.1	26.5	18.0	36.8	21.7
April	57.8	122.6	180.4	49.1	26.6	18.2	36.6	21.5
May	58.1	122.4	180.5	49.2	26.6	18.2	36.6	21.5
June	58.4	122.0	180.4	48.9	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
July	58.7	121.6	180.3	48.9	26.0	18.4	36.6	21.4
Aug.	58.8	121.3	180.1	49.0	25.3	18.4	36.6	21.5
FEMALES								
1964 - June	12.5	46.0	58.5	7.6	0.3	1.0	20.0	25.5
1965 - June	13.5	49.2	62.7	8.1	0.4	1.1	21.1	27.4
1966 - June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
1965 - Aug.	13.6	49.8	63.4	8.2	0.5	1.2	21.3	27.8
Sept.	13.7	50.4	64.1	8.3	0.5	1.2	21.6	28.0
Oct.	13.6	51.1	64.7	8.5	0.5	1.2	22.0	28.2
Nov.	13.6	51.8	65.4	8.6	0.5	1.2	22.4	28.1
Dec.	12.7	52.2	64.9	8.7	0.5	1.3	22.7	27.3
1966 - Jan.	12.8	51.9	64.7	8.6	0.5	1.3	22.5	27.3
Feb.	14.0	52.4	66.4	8.8	0.5	1.3	22.4	29.3
Mar.	14.2	53.4	67.6	9.1	0.5	1.3	22.7	29.3
April	14.3	53.5	67.8	9.1	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.3
May	14.5	53.4	67.9	9.1	0.5	1.3	23.0	29.4
June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
July	14.7	53.3	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.8	29.6
Aug.	14.8	53.6	68.4	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.8
PERSONS								
1964 - June	67.0	155.9	222.9	53.6	21.5	17.8	54.8	44.2
1965 - June	69.8	164.4	234.2	56.1	23.7	18.3	56.8	47.4
1966 - June	73.0	175.4	248.4	57.9	27.0	19.7	59.5	51.0
1965 - Aug.	70.3	166.3	236.6	56.4	24.9	18.3	57.0	48.2
Sept.	70.2	168.0	238.2	56.3	25.5	18.4	57.4	48.5
Oct.	70.2	169.1	239.3	56.1	26.0	18.7	57.7	48.8
Nov.	70.2	171.1	241.3	56.6	26.2	18.6	58.5	48.8
Dec.	69.1	173.4	242.5	57.4	26.0	19.0	59.6	48.0
1966 - Jan.	69.5	173.6	243.1	57.4	26.6	19.2	59.0	48.2
Feb.	71.9	174.4	246.3	57.7	26.9	19.4	59.0	50.9
Mar.	72.0	176.1	248.1	58.2	27.0	19.3	59.5	51.0
April	72.1	176.1	248.2	58.2	27.1	19.5	59.5	50.8
May	72.6	175.8	248.4	58.3	27.1	19.5	59.6	50.9
June	73.0	175.4	248.4	57.9	27.0	19.7	59.5	51.0
July	73.4	174.9	248.3	57.9	26.5	19.6	59.4	51.0
Aug.	73.6	174.9	248.5	57.9	25.9	19.7	59.5	51.3

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions as well as administrative employees.

(c) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Persons receiving Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment \$'000	Sickness \$'000	Special (c) \$'000
1961-62	2,932	685	151	1,452	381	53
1962-63	2,674	790	129	1,438	505	63
1963-64	2,677	866	122	1,403	522	54
1964-65	1,679	832	106	842	512	46
1965-66	785	752	107	368	457	47
1965 - Aug.	968	866	116	48	42	4
Sept.	709	792	113	32	40	4
Oct.	610	761	110	27	38	4
Nov.	607	760	111	22	34	4
Dec.	765	679	107	26	45	4
1966 - Jan.	867	692	93	31	28	4
Feb.	712	687	106	29	40	4
Mar.	620	762	102	28	41	4
April	552	736	98	22	33	3
May	622	768	101	21	37	4
June	743	768	100	29	40	4
July	825	759	104	35	35	3
Aug.	771	782	90	42	45	4
Sept.	638	792	96	35	38	4
Oct.	581	794	80	27	36	3

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Annual figures relate to the average number of persons receiving benefit at the end of each week; monthly figures relate to the number receiving benefit on the last Saturday of month. (b) Excludes migrants at reception and training centres. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants at reception and training centres - see note (b).

COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

At End of	Persons Registered (a)			Vacancies Registered		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1962 - June	3,570	1,750	5,320	689	239	928
1963 - June	3,885	2,168	6,053	693	254	947
1964 - June	2,955	2,186	5,141	879	264	1,143
1965 - June	1,774	1,802	3,576	1,973	449	2,422
1966 - June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
1965 - Aug.	1,341	1,390	2,731	2,792	575	3,367
Sept.	1,003	1,179	2,182	3,422	766	4,188
Oct.	925	1,140	2,065	3,475	691	4,166
Nov.	945	1,173	2,118	3,573	694	4,267
Dec.	1,707	1,629	3,336	3,122	683	3,805
1966 - Jan.	2,250	1,981	4,231	3,268	703	3,971
Feb.	1,418	2,082	3,500	3,489	694	4,183
Mar.	1,239	1,812	3,051	3,716	625	4,341
April	1,165	1,411	2,576	3,437	609	4,046
May	1,425	1,461	2,886	3,005	567	3,572
June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
July	2,199	1,312	3,511	2,279	526	2,805
Aug.	1,688	1,143	2,831	2,262	671	2,933
Sept.	1,411	1,023	2,434	2,249	723	2,972
Oct.	1,371	1,008	2,379	2,472	679	3,151

Source: Department of Labour and National Service.

(a) Persons who claimed when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK : WESTERN AUSTRALIA (a)

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1961	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	\$'000 189.2
1962	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	50.0
1963	28	42,390	194	42,584	31,969	252.4
1964	26	6,093	72	6,165	7,148	62.6
1965	33	12,611	-	12,611	10,020	100.8
Quarters -						\$'000
1963 - Sept.	5	2,746	-	2,746	2,945	26.6
Dec.	13	33,523	194	33,717	23,527	177.6
1964 - Mar.	1	45	-	45	73	0.8
June	10	2,516	66	2,582	3,760	32.2
Sept.	7	806	-	806	278	2.6
Dec.	8	2,726	6	2,732	3,037	27.0
1965 - Mar.	11	4,686	-	4,686	3,270	32.9
June	6	3,202	-	3,202	2,437	24.6
Sept.	9	2,502	-	2,502	3,063	27.8
Dec.	7	2,221	-	2,221	1,250	15.4
1966 - Mar.	5	258	-	258	335	3.5
June	11	1,621	-	1,621	5,142	54.0

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES : WESTERN AUSTRALIA (a)

State (b)			Commonwealth (c)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (d)	Males	Females
1961 -			1957 -		
31st Jan.	29.66	22.24	15th May	25.60	19.20
1st May	29.92	22.44			
31st July	30.05	22.54	1958 -		
30th Oct.	29.88	22.41	21st May	26.10	19.55
1963 -			1959 -		
22nd April	30.02	22.52	11th June	27.60	20.70
29th July	30.15	22.61			
1964 -			1961 -		
27th April	30.42	22.82	7th July	28.80	21.60
22nd Sept.	30.80	23.10			
26th Oct.	31.12	23.34	1964 -		
1965 -			19th June	30.80	23.10
26th April	31.47	23.60			
26th July	31.78	23.84			
16th Nov.	31.96	23.97			
1966 -					
25th Jan.	32.38	24.28			
2nd May	32.65	24.49			
2nd Aug.	33.26	24.95			
24th Oct.	33.50	25.13			

(a) The amounts shown represent the basic weekly rate applicable to adult workers and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate. (b) From the 22nd September, 1964 the rates shown apply uniformly throughout the State. For earlier periods, the rates apply to an area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Perth. (c) Rates for Perth. (d) Operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates (b)				For Adult Females - Total Wage	
		For Adult Males					
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage			
1961-62	43.00	29.71	6.69	36.39		25.66	
1962-63	44.20	29.83	7.11	36.94		26.39	
1963-64	47.20	30.42	7.66	38.08		27.22	
1964-65	49.50	31.39	7.90	39.29		27.99	
1965-66	54.10	32.44	9.60	42.04		29.42	
Quarters -							
1963 - Dec.	49.80	29.94	7.56	37.50		26.65	
1964 - Mar.	44.70	29.94	7.60	37.54		26.32	
June	47.60	30.42	7.66	38.08		27.22	
Sept.	48.10	30.80	7.70	38.50		27.47	
Dec.	51.80	31.08	7.74	38.82		27.70	
1965 - Mar.	46.40	31.08	7.82	38.90		27.70	
June	51.60	31.39	7.90	39.29		27.99	
Sept.	53.10	31.68	8.53	40.21		28.56	
Dec.	55.50	31.83	8.66	40.49		28.69	
1966 - Mar.	52.40	32.20	8.81	41.01		29.23	
June	55.30	32.44	9.60	42.04		29.42	
Sept.	57.90	(c)	(c)	(c)		(c)	

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Includes overtime and over-award and bonus payments. (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, end of June; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excludes rural. (c) Not yet available.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
Quarters -						
1963 - Dec.	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
Sept.	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
Dec.	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - Mar.	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
Sept.	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
Dec.	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966 - Mar.	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
Sept.	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: PERTH

(Cents)

Item	Unit	1963	1964	1965	1965			1966		
					July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc. -										
Bread (a)	2 lb.	15.4	15.5	16.0	15.8	16.3	16.3	17.0	17.0	17.0
Flour, plain, pre-packed (b)	"	11.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.9	13.6	13.5	13.4
Flour, self-raising	"	17.6	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.8
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	30.7	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.7	30.7
Sugar (b)	lb.	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
Rice (b)	1 lb. pkt.	10.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3
Jam, plum	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin	27.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.1	27.1
Oats, rolled (b)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkt.	20.8	20.3	21.8	22.2	22.4	23.3	22.5	22.3	22.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	29.4	28.1	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	30.5	31.0	30.5
Pears, canned	"	29.4	28.2	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.0	30.5
Potatoes	7 lb.	32.7	32.7	42.3	47.2	47.4	47.4	42.1	42.5	41.8
Onions, brown	lb.	7.3	8.4	8.3	7.3	8.0	11.7	14.4	17.4	17.7
Soap, laundry (b)	20 oz. pkt.	21.0	25.3	28.3	29.0	28.5	27.8	31.6	31.6	31.0
Dairy Produce -										
Butter, factory	lb.	47.6	48.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Cheese, processed (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	21.2	21.8	22.3	21.3	22.6	22.7	23.6	23.6	23.5
Eggs, Grade IA	doz.	59.0	57.7	59.5	60.7	58.6	58.4	64.1	62.1	62.8
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	33.9	37.0	37.8	38.5	38.5	38.5	40.2	40.1	40.2
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	19.0	19.1	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.5	20.1	19.5	20.0
" fresh, bottled (a)	quart	17.5	17.5	18.5	17.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
							Quarter ended Sept.		Quarter ended Sept.	
Meat -										
Beef, sirloin	lb.	42.0	45.3	48.5			49.2			58.5
" rib (without bone)	"	40.2	42.2	44.4			45.3			53.5
" steak, rump	"	62.2	66.1	71.1			72.3			90.0
" " chuck	"	38.4	40.6	43.0			44.3			54.6
" sausages	"	20.1	21.2	22.3			22.5			25.7
" (corned silver-side)	"	40.8	43.0	45.5			45.7			54.6
" (corned brisket)	"	28.7	30.8	33.1			33.3			40.8
Mutton, leg	"	25.3	28.6	29.6			29.3			33.0
" forequarter	"	15.2	18.8	18.7			18.5			21.9
" chops, loin	"	23.2	27.3	28.1			28.3			31.3
" " leg	"	23.8	27.4	28.3			28.4			31.9
Pork, leg	"	49.7	55.3	56.0			56.1			59.2
" loin	"	49.9	55.4	56.2			56.1			60.3
" chops	"	50.1	55.8	56.4			56.5			60.4

(a) Cash price delivered. (b) Series not strictly comparable throughout due to changes in unit or method of packing, necessitating some calculation of imputed prices.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS: PERTH
 (A price has not been shown where sales of a particular item were not sufficient for that month)
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Item	Unit	1963	1964	1965	1965			1966		
					Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Fruit and Vegetables (Metropolitan Markets)										
Fruit -										
Oranges - Navel	bushel	2.80	2.51	2.91	3.27	3.53	2.95	3.22	3.87	
Val.	"	2.79	2.67	3.06	-	2.97	3.10	-	2.33	2.28
Bananas - Local	lb.	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.12
Apples - Gr. Smith	bushel	2.00	2.98	1.88	1.73	1.78	1.63	3.50	2.91	2.87
Other	"	2.68	3.87	2.30	2.85	2.61	2.59	4.33	4.27	4.97
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bushel	1.84	2.46	1.81	2.15	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	"	2.44	2.18	2.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	"	2.44	2.20	2.29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	"	1.64	1.70	2.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables -										
Beans - Runner	lb.	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.17	0.16	0.15
Cabbages	crate	1.25	0.98	1.03	1.02	0.53	0.50	1.25	1.18	0.91
Cauliflowers	dozen	1.96	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.43	1.62	1.67	1.42	2.54
Green peas	lb.	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.16	0.13	0.10
Lettuce	crate	1.22	1.15	1.39	1.28	1.03	2.04	2.30	2.81	1.84
Carrots	cwt.	3.46	4.23	2.99	3.50	2.98	2.12	4.48	6.72	6.41
Onions (a)	ton	71.00	103.50	88.41	100.00	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bushel	2.69	2.52	3.47	3.10	5.41	5.54	2.20	3.01	4.51
Potatoes (c)	ton	75.50	75.50	96.41	110.00	110.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Livestock (d) (Midland Junction Saleyards)										
Sheep -										
Lambs - In Wool	head	9.08	10.38	9.33	9.37	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	"	7.25	7.62	7.80	6.98	7.66	7.14	8.42	7.30	6.27
Ewes - In Wool	"	7.96	9.28	7.01	-	-	-	7.56	-	-
Shorn	"	5.49	6.41	5.70	5.83	5.62	6.00	6.27	6.24	5.21
Wethers - In Wool	"	8.93	10.34	8.15	8.16	-	-	8.25	-	-
Shorn	"	6.28	7.43	6.52	6.68	6.46	6.71	7.02	6.63	6.52
Cattle -										
Calves and Vealers	"	36.01	36.91	48.18	50.20	51.20	49.29	65.83	65.60	56.41
Baby beef	"	68.06	76.96	85.76	87.45	86.23	84.28	117.82	109.93	89.35
Heifers	"	73.12	81.83	96.68	98.12	94.15	90.08	122.24	-	96.36
Cows	"	83.61	94.35	107.67	111.23	113.21	104.32	128.01	130.92	116.60
Steers	"	90.89	105.63	116.50	115.47	120.75	115.26	142.64	140.91	124.31
Pigs -										
Slips	"	13.73	14.62	13.12	12.02	-	14.87	16.12	-	16.32
Porkers	"	22.81	24.06	22.57	22.70	23.02	23.50	24.43	26.25	25.21
Baconers	"	32.41	37.08	34.87	35.93	36.52	35.71	32.74	36.99	37.14
Poultry (Metropolitan Markets)										
Turkey hens	lb. (e)	0.28	0.33	0.32	0.30	0.33	-	0.26	0.26	0.29
Ducks	"	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.31	0.21	0.21	0.22
Cockerels	"	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25
Hens	"	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.17

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered metropolitan area. (b) Onion pool closed. (c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth. (d) Good quality. (e) Liveweight.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS: SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Bath Heaters- Solid Fuel	Bricks- Clay	Fibrous Plaster		Lime- Quick- lime	Paints and Enamels- Ready- mixed (b)	Timber				
			Sheets	Acoustic Tiles			Logs Sawn (c)		Sawn Timber Produced (d)		
							Hard- woods	Pines			
	No.	'000	'000 sq.yds.	sq.yd.	tons	gal.	'000 sup.ft. (e)	'000 sup.ft. (e)	'000 sup.ft.		
1963-64	4,717	(f)	1,642	30,140	30,024	521,590	452,389	17,928	195,724		
1964-65	4,621	146,057	1,597	32,052	41,280	546,549	468,929	19,742	207,304		
1965-66(a)	4,530	139,394	1,675	25,809	(f)	584,225	482,890	17,663	213,427		
1965-66 - July-Sept.	1,379	37,236	428	7,806	(f)	139,064	136,763	4,181	59,898		
1966-67 - July-Sept.	1,349	38,187	441	7,389	(f)	148,980	127,116	4,289	55,067		
1965 - July	427	12,194	139	2,412	4,069	43,613	45,304	1,305	19,893		
Aug.	596	12,115	138	2,654	3,747	46,288	44,960	1,489	19,632		
Sept.	356	12,927	151	2,740		49,163	46,500	1,387	20,373		
Oct.	284	12,054	147	2,173		48,781	43,712	1,667	19,278		
Nov.	491	12,272	145	1,977		57,422	43,082	1,719	19,071		
Dec.	421	9,973	122	1,885		51,743	34,715	1,217	15,642		
1966 - Jan.	107	7,182	98	1,317		36,693	25,105	1,478	11,442		
Feb.	213	11,225	143	2,869	(f)	47,415	42,144	1,196	18,609		
Mar.	388	12,748	158	2,538		52,877	41,957	1,618	18,403		
April	259	11,234	130	1,545		46,080	32,850	1,400	14,593		
May	442	12,835	151	1,770		53,730	41,849	1,549	18,558		
June	546	12,635	153	1,929		50,420	40,714	1,638	17,933		
July	451	11,661	136	2,156		44,473	41,486	1,434	17,995		
Aug.	502	13,063	157	2,639		50,395	44,556	1,719	19,411		
Sept.	396	13,463	147	2,594		54,112	41,074	1,136	17,661		

Period	Plaster of Paris	Pyjamas, Woven Fabric- Men's and Boys'	Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	Trousers - Men's and Youths'		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (g)	Slippers	Aerated Waters
					Sports	Work (incl. Jeans)			
	tons	dozen	dozen	No.	No.	No.	pairs	pairs	'000 gal.
1963-64	20,929	13,063	58,952	10,570	126,243	130,022	731,471	143,471	6,462
1964-65	22,263	12,555	66,489	10,869	150,910	124,454	804,280	109,818	6,918
1965-66(a)	21,000	10,582	64,938	9,736	134,218	135,131	799,995	137,102	8,791
1965-66 - July-Sept.	5,574	1,814	18,101	2,790	40,261	27,287	215,847	21,723	1,358
1966-67 - July-Sept.	5,557	2,159	18,790	3,142	18,614	38,649	250,043	53,491	1,592
1965 - July	1,788	861	5,570	920	19,247	9,228	65,468	8,542	343
Aug.	1,686	266	6,171	979	11,473	10,865	65,376	6,366	416
Sept.	2,100	687	6,360	891	9,541	7,194	85,003	6,815	600
Oct.	1,712	874	6,427	906	11,018	10,939	85,822	7,042	739
Nov.	1,925	807	5,825	851	13,649	7,134	79,612	12,693	794
Dec.	1,646	581	5,346	929	7,863	3,962	57,706	17,346	1,471
1966 - Jan.	956	649	3,593	384	5,670	8,701	37,794	9,443	1,176
Feb.	1,690	1,202	4,781	864	17,934	17,613	53,931	5,323	983
Mar.	2,171	1,341	5,161	724	16,598	12,683	69,265	17,286	802
April	1,547	1,456	4,832	660	9,326	19,057	60,852	17,651	580
May	1,841	1,209	5,008	868	4,155	15,034	67,876	14,743	478
June	1,938	649	5,864	760	7,744	12,721	71,290	13,852	409
July	1,693	615	5,426	891	3,539	13,274	83,253	15,188	336
Aug.	2,097	956	6,285	1,137	7,674	12,360	81,493	13,969	561
Sept.	1,767	588	7,079	1,114	7,401	13,015	85,297	24,334	695

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding water paints. (c) Local logs, including local logs used by plywood mills. (d) From local logs. Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (e) Hoppus measurement. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS: SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Cordials and Syrups	Bacon and Ham	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Flour-Plain (b)	Bran	Electricity Generated	Gas (Town) Produced	Mattresses-Soft-filled (c)
	gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons (2,000 lb.)	tons (2,000 lb.)	m. kWh.	m. cub.ft.	No.
1963-64	281,730	8,468	15,491	3,373	143,296	27,502	1,318	1,435	47,855
1964-65	337,629	8,921	17,387	4,051	134,378	25,452	1,474	1,458	59,491
1965-66	428,339	9,295	18,053	2,657	116,122	21,913	1,614	1,486	66,812
1965-66 - July-Sept.	62,714	2,199	7,219	1,096	29,985	5,750	413	417	18,237
1966-67 - July-Sept.	82,323	2,472	5,508	1,403	26,444	5,003	480	434	14,677
1965 - July	13,200	671	2,162	440	10,338	2,008	144	143	5,201
Aug.	19,672	808	2,464	328	7,478	1,486	140	141	6,061
Sept.	29,842	720	2,593	327	12,169	2,256	129	133	6,975
Oct.	49,170	738	2,616	367	11,074	2,057	128	131	7,014
Nov.	46,612	979	2,367	314	10,019	1,910	125	123	6,532
Dec.	68,988	1,018	1,843	199	10,445	1,970	131	108	8,488
1966 - Jan.	60,851	670	1,026	159	10,143	1,898	128	102	4,990
Feb.	55,542	752	369	104	11,313	2,048	125	97	4,326
Mar.	32,702	765	172	27	10,986	2,085	138	114	4,755
April	23,018	660	256	22	5,953	1,153	127	120	4,036
May	15,746	859	831	124	7,978	1,510	143	134	4,203
June	12,996	654	1,355	245	8,226	1,532	156	140	4,231
July	20,199	765	1,580	357	8,779	1,633	163	147	3,913
Aug.	26,457	879	1,900	498	9,986	1,901	165	147	5,465
Sept.	35,667	828	2,028	548	7,679	1,469	151	140	5,299

Period	Pollard	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Wool-Scoured	Gold (d)(e)	Coal (e)	Pig-iron	Bauxite (e)
	tons (2,000 lb.)	tons	tons	'000 lb.	'000 fine oz.	'000 tons	tons	tons
1963-64	21,732	306,889	863,628	27,478	753.3	922.7	46,769	195,160
1964-65	18,975	326,103	867,205	26,543	698.9	965.7	47,355	400,349
1965-66	16,745	401,251	1,070,682	26,689	645.2	1,042.1	45,847	583,464
1965-66 - July-Sept.	4,497	81,457	212,869	7,448	157.9	270.3	9,159	145,110
1966-67 - July-Sept.	3,345	95,892	248,930	5,577	153.2	282.4	(f)	182,686
1965 - July	1,566	17,528	39,032	2,560	48.6	95.6	3,350)
Aug.	1,223	31,697	84,128	2,496	58.5	74.9	2,812	) 145,110
Sept.	1,708	32,232	89,709	2,392	50.9	99.8	2,997)
Oct.	1,432	38,529	101,834	2,745	58.9	93.5	2,859)
Nov.	1,677	31,774	87,372	2,573	49.9	98.3	2,825	) 139,304
Dec.	1,291	29,825	80,185	2,231	55.4	83.7	2,869)
1966 - Jan.	1,331	35,581	100,844	1,838	49.2	42.8	3,689)
Feb.	1,614	34,413	91,498	2,230	50.6	92.1	4,443	) 137,077
Mar.	1,641	35,817	92,622	2,240	47.4	98.1	4,800)
April	901	42,095	113,856	1,834	55.7	61.3	5,259)
May	1,189	35,381	90,450	1,826	54.0	102.1	5,370	) 161,973
June	1,172	36,379	99,152	1,724	66.4	100.0	4,574)
July	1,182	25,064	60,802	1,705	48.6	97.3	(f))
Aug.	1,282	33,181	90,516	1,905	57.1	107.5	(f)	) 182,686
Sept.	881	37,647	97,612	1,967	47.5	77.7	(f))

(a) Except for 1963-64 and 1964-65, particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Limited. (b) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (c) Including rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (d) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (e) As reported to the Department of Mines. (f) Not available for publication.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Livestock Slaughtered (a)				Meat Produced (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)			
	Cattle and Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (c)
No.	No.	No.	No.	tons	tons	tons	tons	
1963-64	373,422	1,278,731	858,390	184,831	66,025	24,516	12,174	9,852
1964-65	326,560	1,268,900	786,664	182,092	56,983	24,411	11,428	9,861
1965-66	314,557	1,677,399	857,560	194,586	58,089	32,153	12,542	10,444
1965-66 - July-Sept.	94,290	358,657	222,880	50,025	17,656	7,031	3,202	2,680
1966-67 - July-Sept.(d)	89,576	361,479	216,622	41,670	16,949	6,927	3,216	2,810
1965 - July	35,212	104,871	52,319	15,773	6,692	2,028	751	845
Aug.	33,346	121,601	61,363	18,111	6,199	2,380	863	983
Sept.	25,732	132,185	109,198	16,141	4,765	2,623	1,588	852
Oct.	25,346	148,755	149,143	17,467	4,775	2,980	2,228	957
Nov.	23,844	167,029	83,320	19,436	4,530	3,230	1,252	1,076
Dec.	24,041	143,691	70,885	18,465	4,425	2,704	1,044	920
1966 - Jan.	24,400	135,978	62,459	13,249	4,416	2,484	905	724
Feb.	23,190	160,985	54,210	15,324	4,136	3,008	791	829
Mar.	21,654	170,467	53,733	14,555	3,803	3,215	782	771
April	19,536	159,741	56,280	15,329	3,280	3,048	825	808
May	28,006	115,003	50,107	16,391	5,240	2,199	720	901
June	30,250	117,093	54,543	14,345	5,828	2,254	793	778
July(d)	34,991	115,404	58,116	15,720	6,648	2,157	840	853
Aug.(d)	29,721	117,399	61,411	17,527	5,681	2,244	919	966
Sept.(d)	24,864	128,676	97,095	18,423	4,620	2,526	1,457	991

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Preliminary estimates.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION; WOOL SALES AND PRICES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Whole Milk				Wool Sold at Auctions		
	Used for -			Total Production	Quantity - Greasy and Scoured	Amount Realized	Average Price per lb. (c)
	Butter(a)	Cheese(a)	Other Purposes(b)				
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	bales	\$'000	cents
1963-64	31,766	3,450	21,946	57,162	435,610	77,811	55.72
1964-65	35,581	3,979	22,323	61,883	476,062	69,705	46.58
1965-66	37,005	2,698	22,096	61,799	540,415	83,664	48.60
1965-66 - July-Sept.	14,803	1,122	5,647	21,572	161,020	23,477	45.42
1966-67 - July-Sept.	11,272	1,377	5,488	18,137	169,787	28,158	51.36
1965 - July	4,434	451	1,938	6,823	40,152	5,719	43.47
Aug.	5,052	336	1,863	7,251	44,525	6,331	44.02
Sept.	5,317	335	1,846	7,498	76,343	11,427	47.32
Oct.	5,363	376	1,900	7,639	54,783	8,879	51.17
Nov.	4,853	321	1,830	7,004	43,268	7,020	50.97
Dec.	3,779	204	1,844	5,827	53,810	8,499	49.66
1966 - Jan.	2,103	162	1,794	4,059	31,145	4,789	47.39
Feb.	754	102	1,683	2,539	25,356	4,018	50.14
Mar.	351	27	1,897	2,275	49,360	7,906	51.03
April	525	22	1,835	2,382	41,312	6,488	49.73
May	1,701	122	1,840	3,663	40,551	6,315	49.50
June	2,773	240	1,826	4,839	39,810	6,273	49.01
July	3,233	350	1,858	5,441	45,859	7,768	51.39
Aug.	3,889	489	1,846	6,224	45,403	7,638	51.84
Sept.	4,150	538	1,784	6,472	78,525	12,752	51.36

(a) Factory production only. (b) Principally for household consumption. (c) Average price of greasy wool sold at auction.

BUILDING APPROVALS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats (a)				Other New Buildings			Total, including Additions and Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	62,086	23,508	30,126	53,634	83,278	41,132	124,410
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	69,686	41,884	20,388	62,272	107,296	34,578	141,874
1965-66	7,298	1,904	9,202	70,683	27,225	24,664	51,889	94,042	38,572	132,614
1965-66 - July-Oct.	2,264	772	3,036	22,228	7,780	11,294	19,074	28,598	16,222	44,820
1966-67 - July-Oct.	3,145	623	3,768	28,649	11,576	10,925	22,501	39,169	15,511	54,680
1965 - Aug.	582	230	812	5,910	1,592	2,754	4,346	7,000	4,234	11,234
Sept.	548	206	754	5,564	1,906	2,636	4,542	6,816	3,996	10,812
Oct.	623	166	789	5,762	2,480	1,584	4,064	8,006	2,634	10,640
Nov.	600	160	760	5,818	2,364	1,092	3,456	7,962	2,208	10,170
Dec.	507	191	698	5,098	1,318	872	2,190	5,846	2,098	7,944
1966 - Jan.	405	127	532	3,906	1,689	1,557	3,246	5,223	2,379	7,602
Feb.	494	61	555	4,362	2,586	510	3,096	7,278	1,001	8,279
Mar.	904	146	1,050	9,514	3,336	1,179	4,515	12,878	2,163	15,041
April	643	87	730	5,319	1,389	1,602	2,991	6,834	2,271	9,105
May	730	279	1,009	8,218	3,426	1,542	4,968	9,616	4,437	14,053
June	751	81	832	6,220	3,337	5,016	8,353	9,807	5,793	15,600
July	655	135	790	5,826	2,536	1,593	4,129	8,213	2,499	10,712
Aug.	835	127	962	7,514	2,405	2,108	4,513	9,724	3,244	12,968
Sept.	724	186	910	6,937	1,754	3,028	4,782	8,356	4,274	12,630
Oct.	931	175	1,106	8,372	4,881	4,196	9,077	12,876	5,494	18,370

(a) Individual living units.

BUILDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of New Dwellings				Value of New Building Work Completed			
	Commenced		Completed		Houses		Flats(a)	Other New Buildings
	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats(a)	\$'000	\$'000
1961-62	6,316	493	6,082	265	39,470	1,342	27,260	68,072
1962-63	6,222	876	6,593	642	45,780	2,984	37,664	86,428
1963-64	7,320	1,743	7,276	1,295	51,774	5,596	35,498	92,868
1964-65	7,467	1,730	7,445	1,841	57,238	9,046	40,816	107,100
1965-66	7,577	1,550	7,265	1,624	58,089	9,096	62,993	130,178
Quarters -								
1963 - Sept.	1,963	464	1,582	293	10,898	1,172	9,942	22,012
Dec.	1,806	287	2,004	350	14,270	1,606	8,752	24,628
1964 - Mar.	1,758	403	1,761	334	12,512	1,396	9,522	23,430
June	1,793	589	1,929	318	14,094	1,422	7,282	22,798
Sept.	2,094	622	1,708	484	12,712	2,214	10,080	25,006
Dec.	1,748	340	1,989	557	15,336	2,662	8,810	26,808
1965 - Mar.	1,990	309	1,861	498	14,178	2,560	13,018	29,756
June.	1,635	459	1,887	302	15,012	1,610	8,908	25,530
Sept.	1,976	351	1,776	412	14,148	2,456	12,116	28,720
Dec.	1,713	268	1,837	362	14,468	1,844	15,646	31,958
1966 - Mar.	1,943	420	1,803	423	14,306	2,090	20,616	37,012
June	1,945	511	1,849	427	15,167	2,706	14,615	32,488

(a) Individual living units.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	July - September		
				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
REVENUE						
Taxation	19,512	22,574	24,758	4,616	4,756	5,807
Territorial	4,107	4,598	7,546	1,164	1,354	1,671
Departmental Reimbursement, Fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	30,744	3,111	3,287	3,661
Commonwealth -						
Financial Assistance Grant	70,498	78,474	84,894	17,641	19,310	21,274
Grant under Sect.96 of Constitution	17,120	24,038	19,406	2,950	3,950	5,250
Interest Contributions on State Debts	947	947	947	237	237	237
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	2,906	3,308	3,611	324	835	1,023
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	408	438	440	102	102	76
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,230	7,819	8,837	12,474
State Batteries	83	73	100	15	17	18
Other	1,469	1,589	1,760	348	403	469
Total Revenue	180,143	206,655	222,436	38,326	43,088	51,961
EXPENDITURE						
Appropriations under Special Acts	41,478	45,264	49,796	10,287	11,282	12,545
Legislature	252	263	309	59	69	82
Departments -						
Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists	15,814	20,261	20,883	2,980	3,605	3,717
Minister for Agriculture	3,083	3,356	3,634	637	779	839
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West	9,381	9,785	10,382	1,445	1,772	1,984
Minister for Education and Native Welfare	29,756	34,729	37,766	7,450	8,646	8,770
Minister for Works	5,537	6,451	7,109	1,201	1,602	1,954
Minister for Health, Fisheries and Fauna	21,495	23,591	24,542	4,852	5,607	6,086
Minister for Mines and Justice	3,553	3,839	4,390	821	1,003	1,147
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration	3,557	3,812	4,157	797	927	1,074
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic	6,251	6,714	7,579	1,450	1,719	1,953
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare	2,007	2,213	2,451	465	570	632
Minister for Housing and Labour	293	386	451	70	93	109
Total Departments	100,725	115,137	123,342	22,167	26,323	28,265
Public Utilities	42,385	46,001	49,607	10,093	10,219	11,999
Total Expenditure	184,840	206,665	223,054	42,605	47,894	52,891

(a) Estimate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS; COMPANIES REGISTERED: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Real Estate Transactions						Companies Registered		
	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages	Local		Foreign (a)	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000		No.	No.		
1963-64	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837	16,588	504	38,793	210	
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108	496	138,199	244	
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664	607	38,332	230	
1965-66 - July-Oct.	9,333	55,998	7,217	44,484	6,004	191	12,017	83	
1966-67 - July-Oct.	11,157	73,233	8,891	54,752	6,836	220	15,344	73	
1965 - Aug.	2,325	13,198	1,748	10,250	1,448	56	3,092	22	
Sept.	2,252	13,002	1,690	10,254	1,497	41	3,135	20	
Oct.	2,116	13,786	1,819	12,329	1,434	35	2,259	23	
Nov.	2,310	15,096	1,753	10,544	1,386	68	5,378	18	
Dec.	2,352	16,283	1,889	12,263	1,320	43	2,058	18	
1966 - Jan.	1,976	11,313	1,551	8,672	1,228	31	1,840	22	
Feb.	2,280	14,858	1,715	10,018	1,295	51	3,324	22	
Mar.	2,654	19,541	2,018	13,749	1,665	41	2,224	13	
April	2,343	15,805	1,880	13,133	1,529	35	3,006	12	
May	2,831	18,187	2,186	12,909	1,720	57	3,835	31	
June	2,450	17,904	2,111	14,346	1,517	90	4,650	11	
July	2,563	17,743	2,067	13,285	1,608	70	5,112	19	
Aug.	3,164	18,594	2,349	13,823	1,837	51	3,706	20	
Sept.	2,590	18,522	2,214	13,709	1,604	48	2,651	10	
Oct.	2,840	18,374	2,261	13,934	1,787	51	3,875	24	

(a) Companies incorporated outside Western Australia are required to register as "foreign" companies if they carry on business in Western Australia.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Savings Bank	At end of -					
	June, 1964	June, 1965	June, 1966	July, 1966	August, 1966	September, 1966
Government: Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aust. The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia	139,532	148,242	160,279	162,344	164,037	(a)
	28,820	32,600	37,823	38,472	39,273	(a)
Total - Government Savings Banks	168,352	180,842	198,102	200,816	203,310	(a)
Private: Australian and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited	13,346	14,906	17,393	17,629	18,001	
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited	398	602	613	634	673	
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited	40,394	44,380	50,302	50,537	51,114	(a)
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited	3,444	4,432	5,573	5,790	5,953	
C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited	512	514	659	675	727	
E.S. & A. Savings Bank Limited	2,774	3,354	4,111	4,181	4,422	
The National Bank Savings Bank Limited	10,546	12,624	16,118	16,244	16,644	
Total - Private Savings Banks	71,414	80,812	94,769	95,690	97,534	(a)
Total Deposits	239,766	261,654	292,871	296,506	300,844	304,968(b)
Deposits per Head of Population	301.8	322.8	350.5	354.9	360.0	365.0(b)

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Preliminary estimate.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a): AVERAGES OF DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
1963-64	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
1963-64	156,114	86,150	242,264	164,872	68.1
1964-65	160,843	111,587	272,430	186,000	68.3
1965-66	176,299	134,136	310,432	195,190	62.9
1965-66 - July-Sept.	150,973	124,847	275,820	197,944	77.8
1966-67 - July-Sept.	179,202	146,531	325,729	201,392	61.8
1965 - Aug.	149,566	124,338	273,902	198,640	72.5
Sept.	153,010	126,646	279,652	198,048	70.8
Oct.	157,902	128,014	285,912	203,722	71.3
Nov.	165,038	129,496	294,532	207,680	70.5
Dec.	173,180	131,270	304,440	206,548	67.8
1966 - Jan.	199,485	135,669	335,149	191,490	57.1
Feb.	214,101	140,848	354,953	179,565	50.6
Mar.	201,944	142,021	343,967	182,595	53.1
April	193,954	140,585	334,535	189,227	56.6
May	184,358	142,939	327,295	192,740	58.9
June	180,916	143,846	324,760	193,786	59.7
July	176,247	145,716	321,958	201,050	62.4
Aug.	177,228	147,033	324,261	202,292	62.4
Sept.	184,623	146,718	331,334	200,610	60.5
Oct.	190,661	148,641	339,299	208,605	61.5

(a) Comprises trading banks and the Rural Department of The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a): AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(b):
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Debits to Commonwealth and State Government Accounts at City Branches)
(\$ million)

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	72.0	75.2	84.2	88.1	96.0	108.4	129.2
August	74.9	70.1	78.7	84.0	88.0	108.7	122.5
September	72.4	74.8	81.5	90.3	94.8	106.3	118.6
October	73.4	78.6	88.5	98.1	106.6	121.6	135.8
November	79.0	78.0	87.8	96.6	100.0	121.4	
December	80.0	88.3	90.1	105.3	116.8	128.2	
Average - Calendar Year	73.6	76.7	84.2	92.5	99.7	113.9	
January	85.7	85.9	98.9	97.6	106.8	138.1	
February	72.8	86.7	96.2	101.5	110.8	122.4	
March	77.3	87.0	87.8	101.0	112.0	128.6	
April	73.1	76.5	93.4	102.0	111.8	119.5	
May	77.1	85.6	89.3	96.3	113.8	136.3	
June	69.2	78.0	81.8	95.8	116.8	129.2	
Average - Financial Year	75.6	80.4	88.2	96.4	106.2	122.4	

(a) See note to table above. (b) Average weekly debits to customers' accounts represent the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. Debits to accounts of Australian Governments are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

LIFE INSURANCE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)		Policies Discontinued or Reduced (a)		New Loans Paid Over (b)		
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured	On Mortgages of Real Estate	Other	Total
1963-64	43,154	\$1'000	39,427	\$1'000	\$1'000	\$1'000	\$1'000
1964-65	43,038	146,758	35,323	53,830	7,370	2,196	9,566
1965-66	44,092	156,758	34,707	51,422	10,366	2,618	12,984
		175,124		62,674	8,458	3,013	11,471
1964-65 - July-Aug.	8,088	30,919	6,248	9,238	1,768	513	2,281
1965-66 - July-Aug.	9,167	37,483	6,244	6,979	1,086	1,077	2,163
1965 - June	3,980	14,289	3,484	5,817	796	283	1,079
July	4,078	16,201	3,227	5,028	816	264	1,080
Aug.	4,010	14,718	3,021	4,210	952	249	1,201
Sept.	4,188	14,924	2,716	6,280	786	232	1,018
Oct.	3,106	12,872	2,787	6,098	632	232	864
Nov.	3,813	15,992	2,603	3,796	648	212	860
Dec.	3,984	19,246	2,542	4,744	726	235	961
1966 - Jan.	2,234	8,795	2,397	5,205	384	188	572
Feb.	3,026	11,412	2,690	4,682	242	207	449
Mar.	3,702	13,717	2,854	4,935	623	325	948
April	3,800	15,882	3,081	5,871	1,289	222	1,511
May	4,072	15,061	3,388	5,838	471	353	824
June	4,079	16,304	3,401	5,988	887	296	1,183
July	4,287	18,012	2,907	5,560	413	790	1,203
Aug.	4,880	19,471	3,337	1,419	673	287	960

(a) Excluding annuities. (b) Excluding advances of premiums.

HIRE PURCHASE (a) FOR RETAIL SALES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed(excl. Hiring Charges, etc.)			Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	'000	'000	'000	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.
1960-61	32.5	5.2	97.0	47.0	6.7	19.0	29.1	4.2	16.0	77.0
1961-62	33.3	4.6	91.1	48.9	8.2	16.3	30.5	5.3	13.4	76.9
1962-63	42.8	5.2	90.3	61.9	9.8	15.1	40.0	6.2	12.4	86.7
1963-64	45.4	4.7	81.8	67.6	9.4	12.7	44.4	5.9	10.4	91.3
1964-65	41.5	5.2	74.4	65.0	11.9	11.7	42.3	7.6	9.7	92.0
1964-65 - July-March	31.6	3.4	57.2	48.3	8.6	8.8	31.6	5.5	7.3	90.1
1965-66 July-March	29.7	3.9	55.4	51.6	11.1	9.5	33.8	7.2	8.0	92.6
Quarters -										
1963 - June	10.5	1.6	19.5	15.4	2.6	3.4	10.0	1.7	2.8	86.7
Sept.	12.3	0.8	21.4	17.4	1.2	3.6	11.2	0.8	2.8	88.7
Dec.	11.6	1.3	22.2	17.3	3.3	3.6	11.5	2.1	2.9	92.9
1964 - Mar.	10.9	1.0	20.9	16.5	2.1	3.0	10.9	1.3	2.4	90.1
June	10.5	1.6	17.3	16.4	2.8	2.7	10.8	1.7	2.2	91.3
Sept.	10.9	0.8	18.8	16.0	1.7	2.9	10.5	1.1	2.4	92.4
Dec.	10.8	1.4	20.6	16.6	4.1	3.1	10.8	2.6	2.6	94.6
1965 - Mar.	9.9	1.2	17.8	15.7	2.8	2.8	10.3	1.8	2.3	90.1
June	9.9	1.7	17.2	16.7	3.3	2.9	10.9	2.1	2.4	92.0
Sept.	10.1	0.8	17.7	16.4	1.8	3.1	10.7	1.2	2.6	94.2
Dec.	9.7	1.7	19.9	17.4	5.4	3.3	11.6	3.4	2.8	98.6
1966 - Mar.	9.9	1.4	17.8	17.8	3.9	3.1	11.5	2.6	2.6	92.6

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Cash Repayments	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1960-61	31.4	4.2	29.0	64.7	(b)	89.1
1961-62	32.9	5.3	25.9	64.1	72.4	93.2
1962-63	43.7	6.4	22.6	72.6	76.6	104.3
1963-64	49.4	6.0	19.1	74.6	85.7	108.4
1964-65	47.4	7.7	18.4	73.6	88.3	107.7
1964-65 - July-March	35.4	5.5	13.8	54.6	67.5	106.1
1965-66 July-March	37.8	7.6	13.8	59.2	70.6	108.7
Quarters -						
1963 - June	11.0	1.7	5.2	17.9	18.2	104.3
Sept.	12.5	0.9	5.0	18.3	19.4	107.0
Dec.	12.7	2.1	5.5	20.3	19.9	111.3
1964 - Mar.	12.1	1.3	4.2	17.5	25.6	107.6
June	12.1	1.7	4.6	18.4	20.8	108.4
Sept.	11.8	1.1	4.4	17.3	20.6	108.9
Dec.	12.1	2.6	5.4	20.1	20.8	111.5
1965 - Mar.	11.5	1.8	4.0	17.2	26.1	106.1
June	12.1	2.2	4.7	19.0	20.8	107.7
Sept.	12.0	1.2	4.4	17.6	20.1	109.4
Dec.	13.0	3.7	5.3	22.0	21.1	113.9
1966 - Mar.	12.8	2.7	4.1	19.6	29.4	108.7

(a) Comprises Hire Purchase operations shown on page 21 and Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which include repayment by regular, predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 21 are included. (b) Not available for publication.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a) - LENDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (c)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Mortgage Loans	Personal and Commercial Loans and Factoring	Total	Contracts which include charges, etc. at time of agreement	Contracts which exclude charges, etc. at time of agreement (d)
1964-65	48.1	28.5	16.0	6.7	99.3	101.4	10.2
1965-66 (e)	55.2	35.5	15.3	7.4	113.6	112.6	13.1
1965 - July	3.9	2.5	1.4	0.6	8.4	102.8	10.2
Aug.	4.1	2.9	1.2	0.5	8.7	104.0	10.4
Sept.	3.9	2.3	1.1	0.6	7.9	105.0	10.8
Oct.	4.5	2.6	1.4	0.5	9.0	106.4	11.2
Nov.	4.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	9.6	107.7	11.4
Dec.	5.0	3.1	1.3	0.7	10.1	109.3	11.9
1966 - Jan.	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.7	8.0	109.6	11.8
Feb.	4.2	2.4	1.2	0.4	8.2	106.7	11.8
Mar.	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.4	10.3	107.1	11.7
April	5.2	3.4	1.2	0.8	10.6	109.2	12.3
May	5.7	3.4	1.3	0.6	11.0	111.4	12.3
June	4.8	4.8	1.5	0.6	11.8	112.6	13.1
July	4.5	5.0	2.0	0.5	12.0	115.2	14.5
Aug.	5.0	5.1	2.0	1.0	13.1	116.5	15.2
Sept.	5.0	5.0	1.9	2.2	14.2	118.0	17.0

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excludes banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies. (b) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type. (c) Included in figures in previous table. (d) Includes any charges, etc. accrued and unpaid at the end of the period concerned. (e) Preliminary estimate.

RETAIL SALES: COMMODITY GROUPS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards)

(\$ million)

Item	Year				Quarter ended -				
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	June 1965	Sept. 1965	Dec. 1965	March 1966	June 1966
Groceries	66.5	74.8	82.0	91.2	20.9	21.8	24.1	22.2	23.1
Butchers' Meat	29.2	31.6	34.5	37.0	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.8
Other Food (a)	50.4	54.0	58.7	61.4	14.4	14.8	16.2	15.4	15.0
Beer, Wine and Spirits (b)	43.7	46.1	48.3	55.5	11.5	11.9	15.9	14.4	13.3
Clothing, Drapery, etc.	59.8	63.0	67.9	72.4	18.6	17.5	19.8	15.4	19.7
Footwear	10.6	10.9	11.9	12.4	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.4
Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	10.8	11.3	11.7	12.5	2.7	2.8	3.8	2.9	3.0
Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	26.5	23.3	24.5	27.4	5.9	6.6	7.7	6.6	6.5
Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	17.9	18.8	21.1	21.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.2
Chemists' Goods	17.2	19.1	21.3	23.6	5.4	5.6	6.6	5.5	5.9
Newspapers, Books, Stationery	10.4	11.5	12.5	13.5	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.1
Other Goods (d)	34.5	38.3	42.6	46.7	10.1	11.0	13.8	10.7	11.2
Total - Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.	377.5	402.7	437.0	474.9	109.9	112.3	130.0	113.4	119.2
New and Used Motor Vehicle Parts, Petrol, etc.	159.3	167.6	165.7	173.2	42.9	43.1	42.8	42.2	45.1

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Million gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (b)	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate (c)	Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (d)	Bunkers
1963-64	3.3	117.5	6.9	6.1	3.5	42.7	14.6	8.5	49.9	85.3
1964-65	3.0	127.2	9.2	6.5	3.3	50.5	16.0	8.7	61.2	83.6
1965-66	3.9	138.4	11.3	6.9	3.0	65.1	15.3	9.4	67.5	91.5
1965-66 - July-Sept.	1.0	34.6	2.7	2.4	0.6	13.3	3.9	1.6	17.6	19.2
1966-67 July-Sept.	0.9	34.6	3.3	2.6	0.6	15.8	4.8	2.0	20.6	21.2
1965 - Sept.	0.4	10.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	4.2	1.2	0.6	5.9	8.9
Oct.	0.3	9.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	4.7	1.2	0.7	5.1	8.7
Nov.	0.3	11.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	5.1	1.4	0.7	5.9	8.0
Dec.	0.4	12.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	5.0	1.3	1.3	6.1	8.8
1966 - Jan.	0.3	11.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	4.1	0.9	1.1	4.0	6.5
Feb.	0.3	11.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	4.8	1.2	0.6	5.6	6.5
Mar.	0.3	11.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	6.1	1.4	1.2	5.9	8.7
April	0.3	11.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	6.3	1.1	0.9	4.6	6.0
May	0.4	12.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	8.3	1.2	0.8	6.4	9.0
June	0.3	12.4	1.1	0.9	0.3	7.5	1.8	0.5	6.3	10.1
July	0.3	10.5	1.0	1.0	0.2	5.4	1.3	0.7	6.8	7.4
Aug.	0.3	11.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	5.1	2.0	0.6	6.3	8.2
Sept.	0.3	12.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	5.3	1.5	0.7	7.6	5.6

Source: Department of National Development.

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Includes heating oil. (c) Includes small quantity of bunker sales. (d) Excludes refinery fuel.

EXTERNAL TRADE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Imports			Exports (a)			Excess of Imports	Ships' Stores
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
1961-62	100.2	245.2	345.4	288.2	84.1	372.2	(b) 26.8	9.4
1962-63	112.6	313.7	426.3	247.4	91.0	338.4	87.9	7.9
1963-64	121.7	323.2	444.8	286.7	101.2	387.9	56.9	9.7
1964-65	153.5	343.9	497.4	243.1	120.0	363.0	134.4	9.0
1965-66	176.0	396.3	572.3	314.4	119.5	433.9	138.4	10.0
Quarters -								
1963 - Dec.	31.5	71.7	103.3	75.2	27.1	102.3	0.9	2.7
1964 - March	30.2	82.4	112.6	74.6	21.6	96.1	16.5	2.7
June	32.7	115.7	148.4	66.4	34.3	100.7	47.7	2.5
Sept.	32.7	59.2	91.9	48.1	18.2	66.3	25.6	1.8
Dec.	34.8	68.4	103.2	60.4	26.9	87.3	15.9	2.0
1965 - March)	86.1	216.3	302.3	134.5	74.7	209.2	92.5	5.2
June)	48.2	67.7	115.9	59.0	25.9	84.9	31.0	2.3
Dec.)	88.6	187.3	275.8	161.2	61.3	222.5	53.4	4.8
1966 - March)	39.3	141.4	180.7	94.3	32.3	126.6	54.1	2.9
June	39.3	111.2	150.5	(c)	22.1	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Excludes ships' stores. (b) Excess of Exports Over Imports. (c) Not yet available.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Wool	Cereal Grains	Meat (a)	Cray-fish (a)	Fruit and Vegetables (a)	Timber	Iron and Steel	Petroleum Oils and Spirits	Metallic Ores and Concentrates	Gold Bullion
1961-62	87,669	117,540	11,867	10,068	4,555	7,528	14,591	50,639	8,617	14,195
1962-63	85,260	81,965	14,335	9,507	6,750	7,241	15,344	49,679	7,597	13,048
1963-64	119,763	85,489	15,539	10,001	5,476	6,813	16,141	54,751	8,406	12,045
1964-65	100,808	64,591	16,102	(b) 10,842	7,260	6,279	19,177	43,615	11,543	16,127
1965-66	118,445	109,353	18,680	14,778	7,466	3,693	14,867	37,266	17,006	26,147
Quarters -										
1963 - Dec.	45,337	11,552	5,096	332	334	1,635	4,103	17,716	1,823	2,007
1964 - March	25,423	25,160	3,949	5,256	1,052	1,647	4,474	11,056	1,708	2,009
June	25,609	21,737	3,018	3,155	3,129	1,733	4,686	14,756	3,490	3,012
Sept.	18,698	13,016	3,319	(b) 1,014	500	1,134	4,284	7,159	2,692	2,008
Dec.	35,082	5,089	6,073	(b) 593	405	1,944	4,794	9,915	4,146	4,041
1965 - March)	47,028	46,486	6,710	(b) 9,234	6,355	3,201	10,099	26,541	4,706	10,079
June)	22,674	17,213	3,812	3,536	1,591	649	4,648	8,848	2,751	7,054
Dec.)	66,292	52,292	10,966	6,211	899	2,341	8,227	19,674	8,810	12,049
1966 - March)	29,479	39,849	3,902	5,030	4,976	703	1,992	8,744	5,446	7,044

(a) Fresh or preserved by cold process. (b) Excludes simply boiled crustaceans, other than shrimps and prawns.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES : WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Period	Food	Bev- erages and Tobac- co	Rubber and Rubber Manu- factures	Petro- leum Oils and Spirits	Chem- icals	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Paper	Mach- inery	Trans- port Equip- ment	Iron and Steel
S.I.T.C. Section	01-09	11-12	62, 23	33	51-59	65,84,85	64,25	71-72	73	67
1961-62	29,482	10,407	8,887	46,596	27,873	42,441	11,513	57,464	36,198	24,811
1962-63	32,953	10,684	11,919	46,624	31,933	46,755	14,581	69,112	65,495	32,949
1963-64	33,689	11,490	11,978	49,830	35,983	54,209	14,827	71,866	60,314	32,897
1964-65	37,121	11,924	11,580	46,089	37,121	54,341	11,107	93,551	60,111	44,087
1965-66	38,276	13,543	16,266	46,398	44,983	63,750	13,892	118,481	67,884	50,763
Quarters -										
1963 - Dec.	7,872	2,222	2,795	14,120	8,685	11,009	2,880	16,424	14,074	7,876
1964 - March	8,400	3,791	2,403	12,148	9,292	14,649	4,601	17,244	13,869	9,249
June	11,577	3,423	4,272	13,338	11,964	17,026	4,972	24,502	23,976	9,817
Sept.	7,615	2,311	2,321	11,826	7,489	11,632	2,580	17,786	9,267	7,733
Dec.	7,844	2,944	1,866	11,102	9,096	11,522	3,459	20,827	9,889	9,266
1965 - March	21,662	6,669	7,393	23,161	20,536	31,187	5,158	54,938	40,955	27,088
June										
Sept.	8,086	2,442	2,406	12,031	7,524	12,946	2,224	24,056	15,081	11,270
Dec.	19,234	7,213	9,307	22,462	22,279	29,915	7,100	63,076	32,101	16,660
1966 - March	10,956	3,888	4,553	11,905	15,180	20,889	4,568	31,349	20,702	22,833
June										

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS (a)

('000 tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped			Total - Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea	Inter- state	Intra- state	Oversea	Inter- state	Intra- state	Weight	Measure- ment
1963-64	4,447	737	335	3,313	2,804	333	11,445	525
1964-65	4,346	818	387	2,743	3,074	397	11,213	553
1965-66	4,782	951	525	3,977	4,257	570	14,119	943
1965-66 July - Sept.	1,119	254	127	640	1,048	124	3,146	166
1966-67 July - Sept.	1,298	241	137	1,672	1,155	126	4,356	274
1965 - July	381	78	65	178	405	64	1,133	38
Aug.	428	86	25	183	291	20	985	47
Sept.	310	90	37	278	352	40	1,028	80
Oct.	434	112	66	252	364	66	1,199	96
Nov.	397	69	25	179	410	27	1,044	63
Dec.	363	113	65	282	361	74	1,137	121
1966 - Jan.	454	78	47	386	373	45	1,315	68
Feb.	386	81	57	436	320	61	1,260	80
March	378	68	28	435	300	44	1,164	89
April	383	67	38	507	346	35	1,282	94
May	455	48	55	451	355	54	1,324	94
June	411	60	17	409	381	40	1,247	72
July	392	71	58	487	453	51	1,427	84
Aug.	487	88	50	649	368	39	1,581	101
Sept.	419	82	29	536	334	36	1,347	89

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb. but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of "tons weight" or "tons measurement". In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo discharged or shipped the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Period	Revenue Train Miles	Train Pass- engers Carried (a)	Paying Traffic				Oper- ating Revenues (b)	Oper- ating Expenses (b)	Excess of Operating Revenues over Expenses (b)			
			Tonnage Carried		Net Ton Mileage							
			Goods	Live- stock	Goods	Live- stock						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
1963-64	7,506	10,814	5,073	115	795,834	17,485	35,190	32,250	2,939			
1964-65	7,562	10,395	5,128	101	825,209	16,857	36,686	32,920	3,766			
1965-66	8,043	10,168	6,277	107	1,001,641	19,129	43,669	35,985	7,684			
1965-66 - July-Sept.	1,934	2,834	1,243	27	205,903	5,360	9,267	8,679	589			
1966-67 - July-Sept.	2,153	2,689	1,805	29	291,550	5,949	12,103	10,095	2,008			
1965 - July	675	863	451	7	74,052	1,445	3,183	3,063	121			
Aug.	623	834	396	7	67,901	1,681	3,078	2,762	315			
Sept.	635	1,137	396	12	63,951	2,234	3,006	2,854	153			
Oct.	594	809	343	15	54,701	2,675	2,911	2,842	69			
Nov.	604	784	347	14	56,546	2,663	2,916	2,929	- 13(c)			
Dec.	715	764	542	8	85,224	1,588	3,850	2,939	911			
1966 - Jan.	682	)	2,500	1,855	21	291,922	3,232	3,800	2,868		
Feb.	661	)	2,500	1,855	21	291,922	3,232	3,944	2,958		
March	756	)	2,500	1,855	21	291,922	3,232	4,441	3,368		
April	679	749	621	8	95,319	1,102	4,002	3,009	993			
May	735	881	722	8	112,006	1,192	4,633	3,257	1,377			
June	684	846	602	7	100,019	1,317	3,904	3,136	769			
July	713	801	595	8	95,412	1,595	3,921	3,265	656			
Aug.	739	789	645	10	107,013	2,125	4,386	3,507	879			
Sept.	702	1,100	582	11	92,020	2,230	3,885	3,323	561			

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Includes figures relating to Road Service operations. (c) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Operating Expenses over Revenues.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty Accidents(a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents(a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,450
1965	10,126	12,730	3,001	4,170	13,127	16,900	105	252	3,930	5,638
1965 - Jan.-Sept.	7,586	9,542	2,224	3,086	9,810	12,628	84	194	2,913	4,181
1966 - Jan.-Sept.	8,340	10,542	2,338	3,192	10,678	13,734	89	193	3,177	4,412
1965 - July	1,002	1,217	278	379	1,280	1,596	9	23	342	494
Aug.	1,010	1,265	279	364	1,289	1,629	13	20	359	496
Sept.	895	1,105	232	309	1,127	1,414	5	23	315	427
Oct.	938	1,163	263	365	1,201	1,528	8	17	335	478
Nov.	810	997	255	351	1,065	1,348	6	20	331	466
Dec.	792	1,028	259	368	1,051	1,396	7	21	351	513
1966 - Jan.	702	945	222	297	924	1,242	6	11	309	430
Feb.	681	875	232	309	913	1,184	11	25	314	422
Mar.	777	935	218	306	995	1,241	8	17	311	430
April	1,010	1,307	247	363	1,257	1,670	14	32	333	490
May	906	1,157	271	382	1,177	1,539	9	20	348	506
June	1,204	1,482	268	358	1,472	1,840	7	17	364	475
July	1,208	1,447	344	457	1,552	1,904	20	34	467	651
Aug.	1,954	1,206	259	335	1,213	1,541	5	12	351	448
Sept.	898	1,188	277	385	1,175	1,573	9	25	380	560

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metropolitan Traffic Area.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a)

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1965 - Jan. - Oct.	9,623	2,888	3,057	316	15,884	14,026	4,824	6,591	483	25,924
1966 - Jan. - Oct.	11,103	3,101	3,451	465	18,120	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1965 - Aug.	1,072	350	403	25	1,850	1,539	531	839	44	2,953
Sept.	777	215	328	28	1,348	1,101	359	744	43	2,247
Oct.	870	215	345	45	1,475	1,259	381	821	65	2,526
Nov.	964	227	323	34	1,548	1,395	402	824	56	2,677
Dec.	987	259	311	37	1,594	1,567	480	715	49	2,811
1966 - Jan.	877	242	280	40	1,439	1,343	430	615	66	2,454
Feb.	970	238	342	58	1,608	1,404	394	721	92	2,611
March	1,098	279	407	59	1,843	1,656	445	834	87	3,022
April	1,032	317	297	26	1,672	1,548	510	649	46	2,753
May	1,274	335	340	46	1,995	1,887	560	682	66	3,195
June	1,047	315	360	32	1,754	1,596	563	804	49	3,012
July	1,034	349	341	41	1,765	1,587	559	724	73	2,943
Aug.	1,368	404	383	52	2,207	1,909	580	735	79	3,303
Sept.	1,123	330	349	52	1,854	1,734	557	710	76	3,077
Oct.	1,280	292	352	59	1,983	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a)

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961 - December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,157
June	136,719	30,025	6,388	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,474
September	138,635	30,384	6,083	175,102	205,179	79,728	8,800	293,707
December	141,883	31,306	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966 - March	144,840	31,966	6,168	182,974	213,911	83,484	8,966	306,361
June	148,505	32,483	6,030	187,018	219,816	84,423	8,777	(d) 31,016

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At the 30th June, 1966 there were 1,535 such vehicles comprising 150 motor cars, 209 station wagons, 400 utilities, 282 panel vans, 458 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 16 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 185,823 motor cars, 33,993 station wagons, 40,664 utilities, 10,831 panel vans, 31,277 trucks, 1,651 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 8,777 motor cycles and motor scooters.

PERTH AIRPORT: AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft				Freight Handled (short tons)(b)	
	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)(b)	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers				
		Embarked	Dis- embarked			Embarked	Dis- embarked			
1961	6,330	62,005	62,617	3,464	462	3,300	4,342	509		
1962	6,561	76,711	76,209	3,744	622	4,384	5,631	369		
1963	6,262	79,581	79,671	3,886	821	5,740	7,722	424		
1964	6,358	94,525	94,994	4,363	906	6,769	9,337	454		
1965	7,582	118,046	116,809	5,586	932	8,977	10,390	555		
1964 Jan. - June	2,898	47,077	44,666	2,042	382	3,039	4,356	211		
July - Dec.	3,460	47,448	50,328	2,321	524	3,730	4,981	243		
1965 Jan. - June	3,563	57,002	55,194	2,452	382	4,422	4,854	186		
July - Dec.	4,019	61,044	61,615	3,134	550	4,555	5,536	369		
1966 Jan. - June	3,956	65,613	63,797	3,087	570	5,083	5,710	260		

Source: Department of Civil Aviation.

(a) A take-off and a landing count as two movements. (b) Comprises freight loaded and discharged (short ton = 2,000 lb.).

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Telephone Services Connected (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Revenue (b)	
	Metro. (c)	Rest of State	Total	Broad- cast Listener- ers'	Tele- vision Viewers'	Com- bined Receiv- ing(d)	Listeners' and Viewers' Licence	Postal, Telegraph, Telephone and other
1963-64	9,989	4,136	14,125	174,121	115,272	(e)	1,843	19,997
1964-65	9,305	4,083	13,388	144,773	93,071	30,670	2,124	23,062
1965-66	10,261	4,601	14,862	55,116	28,288	114,593	2,285	25,886
1965-66 - July-Oct.	3,210	1,619	4,829	(e)	(e)	(e)	868	7,827
1966-67 - July-Oct.	3,750	1,769	5,519	(e)	(e)	(e)	976	8,480
1965 - Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	701 755 932 776 788	500 428 366 407 349	1,201 1,183 1,298 1,183 1,137	118,762 108,217 101,965 94,174 86,555	79,366 68,931 63,778 53,368 48,090	51,613 61,062 69,543 77,865 85,171	237 200 187 172 152	1,857 2,037 1,964 2,141 2,475
1966 - Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	543 867 1,018 1,144 939 976 847 914 914 1,075	291 311 381 401 488 354 440 468 440 421	834 1,178 1,399 1,545 1,427 1,330 1,287 1,382 1,354 1,496	80,459 73,376 66,019 62,974 57,492 55,116 50,858 48,423 47,628 (f)	40,112 40,300 26,195 21,737 35,629 28,288 27,351 27,592 27,854 (f)	92,090 97,944 107,048 110,157 112,130 114,593 115,330 117,337 118,899 (f)	147 126 172 160 247 287 265 271 225 216	2,273 2,066 2,132 1,870 2,347 2,755 1,991 2,209 2,114 2,166

Source: Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Actually collected. (c) Within 10 miles of the General Post Office. (d) The combined receiving licence came into effect on the 1st April, 1965. From that date a person having both broadcast and television receivers at the one address has been required to take out a combined receiving licence. (e) Not applicable. (f) Not available.

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